

Application Serial No. 09/694,675  
Amendment dated Sept. 6, 2005  
Reply to Office action of June 6, 2005

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1, 3, 4, 6-23 and 27 are pending in this application. Reconsideration is requested based on the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-23 are allowable.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103:

Claims 5, and 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Pace (US 5,471,665). This rejection is now moot in view of the cancellation of claims 5 and 24-26.

New Claims

Applicant seeks to add new claim 27. New claim 27 depends from claim 21. Accordingly, because claim 21 is allowable, claim 27 is also allowable.

Conclusion:

It is submitted that all pending claims 1, 3, 4, 6-23 and 27 are allowable over the art of record.

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